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Title: Blacksmith Legend

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der Hamerschlag  
(The Hammerstrike)  
Was My Friend as many  
people who crossed paths  
with him in Old haven can  
say. I remember he was  
instrumental in my staying  
alive, as I was just a  
village boy trying to  
make it rich as a  
fighter. Slaying harpies &  
skinning them for feathers  
to sell to archers in  
Haven, and I passed the  
smithy were I seen a  
Dwarven smith doing  
repairs for what ever  
you could give, now first  
thing came to mind is  
"this guys gonna steal my  
armor & weapon" as I  
handed him my armor &  
sword & shield, I was  
shocked when he said  
"Ack, Lad That crap  
stuff isnt worth  
Repairing, Let Me Make  
You Some Stuff Worthy  
of a Warrior!" He asked  
me my strength to see  
what kind armor i could  
handle (as I was not up  
to full strength a  
Legendary warrior would  
be at) as I recall It was  
bronze Armor woth shield  
& a Katana ( Katana he  
explained Had good combo  
of speed & damage) when  
I explained that I could  
not afford this Great  
suit & He just said  
"AYE Lad What can you  
spare?" I think it was  
around 500 gold I payed  
for the suit. This was  
Common For der  
Hamershlag to do in

Haven, So I would always  
look for him when I  
needed repairs or an  
upgrade in armor.  
Eventually he asked me to  
join his Small Guild (KSL)  
Knights of Stone and  
Light... By small I mean I  
was the 4th member! He  
showed me to his Guild  
House & small shop  
Above Trammel Vesper  
Bank Just off the road  
always In a nice peaceful  
spot by the water and  
He also introduced me to  
his nieghbor who was also  
a legendary Smith  
Hammerthrower. Then I  
meet His Merchant at  
arms Monkeyfrog, who  
inturn could sell sea  
water to a sailor, HAHA  
no joke! der Hamershlag  
Friended me to the guild  
house and Gave me a  
chest to put items in  
..WOW all mine, another  
125 items I could store! I  
thought. This was the  
Begining of a long &  
fulfilling friendship. One  
day while standing around  
in der Hamershlag's  
Smithy and telling him of  
a battle with orcs  
Monkeyfrog and I had the  
day before and how well  
his armor and weapons  
preformed ( Yes we got  
to test his stuff out  
before he sold it) another  
friend of his from years  
back stopped by and into  
the conversation she  
asked do you know anyone  
seeking a house? der  
Hamershlag said AYE this  
Lad here and pointed to  
me and Mummble under  
his breath "for hes  
overloading my house with  
junk", I said well yes I  
would be She took me to  
a house that was set to  
be demolished in 5 days  
and the plot would be  
opend for fresh building

of a house, it was small  
plot but what a joy MY  
own house! well I talked  
to der Hamerschlag and  
got the building tool &  
found out I had no where  
near the money need to  
build this new home, well  
der Hamersshlag handed me  
a check to cover the  
cost of building the house  
Yeah he was always a  
giving dwarf Kind and  
Honest too. If Not for  
him I would not have  
stayed here & not have  
the wealth I have  
acumulated over the years  
Nor would I have the  
friends I have now !  
Thank You der Hamersshlag  
For being my Friend and  
showing me How to walk  
Tall In this world! May  
Your days be full of Ale  
drinking, Merry singing,  
and many Hammer strikes!  
For you were not only a  
Forger of metals But a  
forger of souls too!